McGarrah Elementary School



Annual Title I Parent Meeting

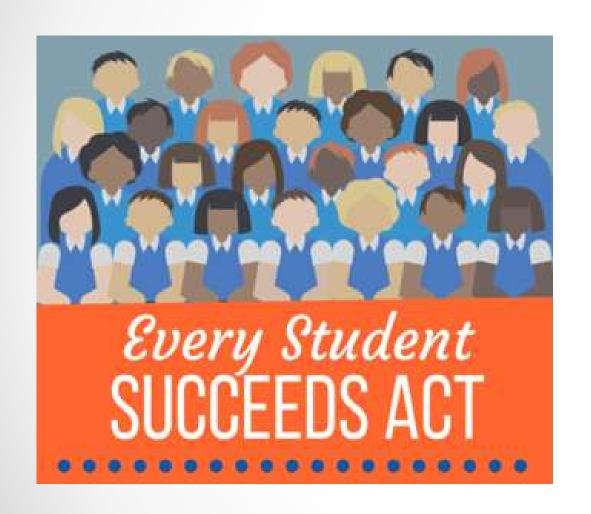
Paws-itively Awesome Parent Resource Center, Room 114

Vision

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to be a district of excellence *preparing <u>all</u>* **students** to live and compete successfully in a global society.



Every Student Succeeds Act



The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015. This bipartisan measure reauthorizes the 50-year-old **Elementary and Secondary Education** Act (ESEA), the nation's national education law and longstanding commitment to equal opportunity for all students.

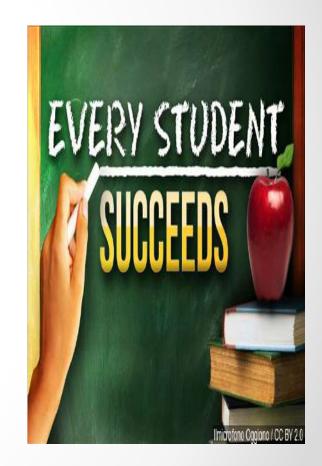
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Some Highlights of Every Student Succeeds Act

ESSA includes provisions that will help to ensure success for students and schools. Below are just a few.

The law:

- Advances equity by upholding critical protections for America's disadvantaged and high-need students.
- Requires—for the first time—that all students in America be taught to high academic standards that will prepare them to succeed in college and careers.
- Ensures that vital information is provided to educators, families, students, and communities through annual statewide assessments that measure students' progress toward those high standards.
- Helps to support and grow local innovations—including evidence-based and place-based interventions developed by local leaders and educators—consistent with our Investing in Innovation and Promise Neighborhoods
- Sustains and expands this administration's historic investments in increasing access to high-quality preschool.
- Maintains an expectation that there will be accountability and action to effect
 positive change in our lowest-performing schools, where groups of students are
 not making progress, and where graduation rates are low over extended periods
 of time.



McGarrah...Who are we?

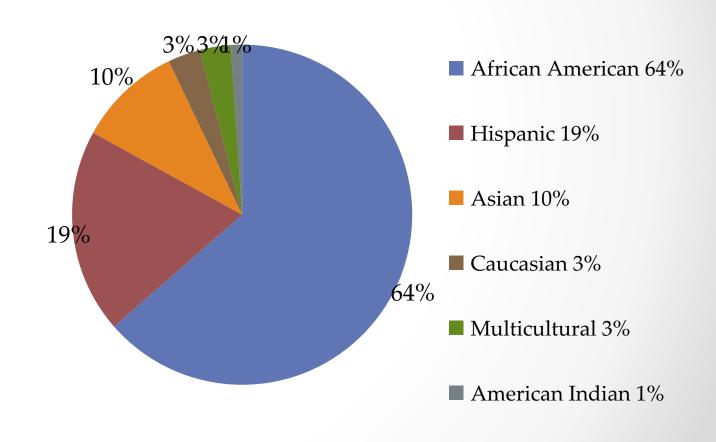
Student Enrollment is 747

McGarrah

2017-2018 Student Enrollment

- 64% African-American
- · 19% Hispanic
- · 10% Asian
- 3% Caucasian
- 3% Multiracial
- · 1% American Indian

100% Free Student Population



CCRPI Score

 College and Career Readiness Performance Index

·76.6

 Third Highest Score for Elementary Schools in Clayton County!!!

Sum of Achievement, Progress, Achievement Gap, and Challenge Points

What should your child be learning?

- -Curriculum from Common Core Georgia Performance Standards
 - Common Core Georgia Performance Standards
 www.GeorgiaStandards.org
- Expectations of Rigor and Success for EVERY Child

How do we know your child is learning?

Student Assessments:

- > Benchmark Assessments
- > Common Assessments
- > Performance Tasks
- > mClass Math
- > Quizzes
- > Georgia Milestones (New State Assessment)

Purpose of Title I

Title I serves to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.



Title I Eligibility

Children eligible for free and/or reduced lunches under the National School Lunch Act.



Some children are deemed automatically eligible to participate:

- A. Any student served in the Migrant Education Program;
- B. Any child who participated in Head Start, Even Start, the Early Reading First program, or Title I preschool services at any time within the previous two years;
- C. Any child attending a community day program or living in a state or local institution for neglected or delinquent children; and
- D. Any child who is homeless and attending any school in the LEA.

School-wide vs. Targeted Assistance

School-wide Assistance



Targeted Assistance

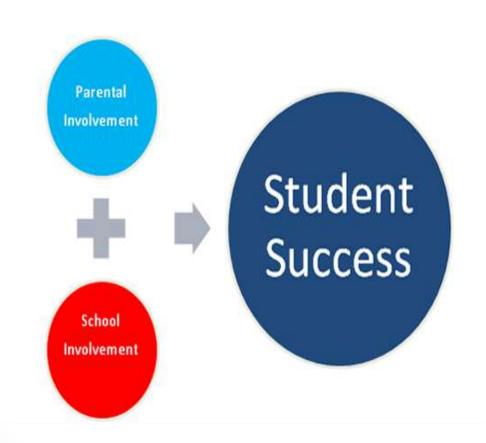
Uses of Title I Funds

- Small group instruction
- Differentiated instruction
- Additional personnel
- Parental Involvement
- Professional Development
- Online Learning
- Take Home Resources
- Tutoring
- Supplemental Educational Services
- Supplementary materials to address student needs

~ Supplementary ~

a: something that completes or makes an addition. **b:** a part added to or issued as a continuation of.

http://www.merriam-webster.com/



Supplemental Materials

- Technology Labs
- Wireless Laptop Carts
- iPod Carts
- Smart Tables
- Student Response Systems
- Class Libraries
- Parental Resources
- Instructional Supplies for students and teachers



Instructional Support

- Schools can use their Title I funds to hire additional teachers and/or paraprofessionals.
- Title I funded staff work directly with the classroom teacher to support at-risk students.
- The Office of Federal Programs coordinates
 Tutorial Services for students who need
 additional support beyond the school
 setting.
- Additional monitoring of these staff members will come from the Office of Federal Programs to ensure compliance.



No Parent Left Behind

Parents are the key stakeholders in their children's education. ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) legislation imposes new mandates for states, districts and schools with regards to Parental Involvement. NCLB provides opportunities for parents to actively participate in the educational process.

All Title I, Part A, campuses must use at least 3%
of its Title I allocation to implement parent
involvement activities, including the promotion of
family literacy and parenting skills.



How Does McGarrah Elementary School Spend Title I Money?

- Supplies
- Personnel
- PD Books & Conferences
- Parent Resource Center
- Professional Learning
- Purchase materials for Work-Out Wednesdays
- Increase Parental Involvement Activities (Parent Liaison)
- Purchase equipment such as laptop carts



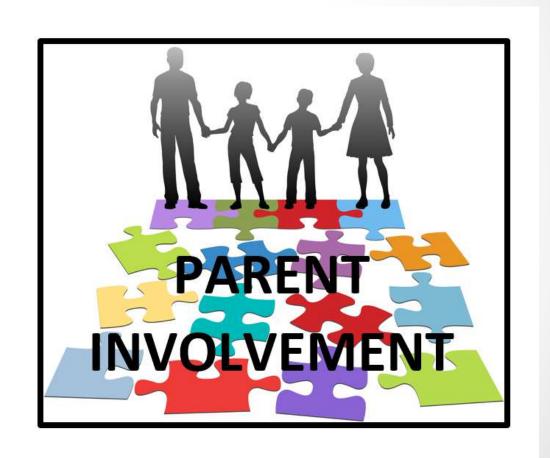
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During/Afterschool Remediation Programs such as:

- Beyond the Bell Tutorial
- Saturday School Tutorial
- Work-Out Wednesdays

What is Required by Law for Parent Involvement?

- Notification of Highly Qualified Teacher Status (Parent's Right to Know)
- Notification of School Status-CCRPI Designation
- 1% of System Allocation must be reserved for Parent Involvement (Awaiting Budget for 2017/2018 school year)



Our Parent Compact

- We are still in the process of gathering parent/family input for the 2017-2018 school year
- Revision date is September 7, 2017.
- Revised Copy will be distributed/made available on school's website (Date: TBD)

2017-2018 School-Parent Compact

What is a School-Parent Compact?

It is a written commitment describing how norents. students, and the school agree to share responsibility for student learning.

Our School-Parent Compact

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Last Revised August 29, 2017

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Student Responsibilities

Parent Involvement Policy

- District Policy Located on the District Website: www.clayton.k12.ga.us
- School Policy Located on the school website: http://113ccps.ss10.sharpschool.com
- School –Parent Compact Copies sent home during the first 10 days for parent input. After Revisions have been made, revised copies be sent home as well as placed on the school's website will be. Additional copies are available upon request

2017-2018 Parent and Family Engagement Plan





Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2017-2018 School Year

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All students participating in the Trile 1, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fails participate in the opportunities described in this plan. McGarah Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, purents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The jointly developed Parental Involvement Plan is available in the Parent Resource Center, located in recent 14. As a reminder, we will distribute the plan to all parents justediate at the beginning of the school year. In addition, the organized privilege, the plan will also be posted on the school year, by the high will also be posted on the school Works that //112.post. as 10 a throughted com-

2017-2018 District Goals

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McGarrah Elementary is Branching Out!

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*Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs

guerings, and other activities in published in both Englishand Spanish, pested on the school Web site, and included in the mentithy school newsletter for all parents.

Parental Involvement Standards

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Wildcats' Parental Involvement

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- Please contact me so I can learn more joining the Wildeats Parental Involver
 Please send me notifications about future meetings and so dates
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How is a Title 1 Budget Parent Involvement (PI) Developed?

Student Achievement Data

+ Comprehensive Needs Assessment

+Schoolwide or Targeted Assistance Plan

=Title I Budget

How is Title I Parent Involvement Money Spent?

1% Budget

Title I Budget Allocation:

- Parent/Family Informational Books
- Academic Pamphlets
- School Supplies (Paper, scissors, glue sticks, crayons, posters, tri-fold boards, pencils, pens, folders, composition notebooks, etc.
- Flashcards
- Learn at home Backpacks
- At home literacy skill kits and so much more...

1% Budget for Parent and Family Engagement

September 15, 2017

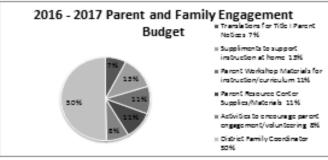
Dear Parents and Family Members,

We value your input! As a parent of a child who seceives Title I services in our school, you have the right to give input about how the school district budgets and spends its Title I Parent and Family Engagement money. Over the last few weeks, our school held various meetings with parents and family members to revise our school's Parent and Family Engagement policy for next school year.

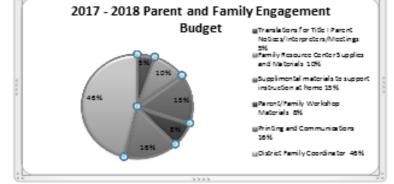
We hope you had the chance to participate in one of these meetings. In the meetings, we discussed the following:

- Parents and family members stated that they like having a district parent coordinator who is a liaison for them and provides family engagement opportunities at the school.
- Parents and family members have asked for a place at the school where they could meet and learn how to better support their child's learning.
- Parents and family members would like to have workshops on helping their child with math, reading, and homework help.
- 4. Parents and family members asked for more cultural diverse meetings.
- Parents and family members asked for more resources on how to help their child at home.

We have \$2,500 in the Title I Parent and Family Engagement budget. Last year, we spent the money this way:



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Do you agree with how we have budgeted parent and family engagement funds for this school year?

c Yes
c No If no, why not?

Do you have any other suggestions for the use of funds? These will be taken into consideration for this school year and future school years.

Please return this from to your child's teacher, or drop it by the school office by September 18, 2017. If you have further questions, please feel fee to contact Dr. Cassandra Hopkins, McGarah Elementary School, Principal, at (770) 968-2910 or cassandra hopkins/Schoyton.k12.ga.us.

arent Signature Date:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this very important survey.

Your feedback is greatly valued and sincerely appreciated.

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Parent's Right To Know



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Phone 770-968-2910 Fax 770-968-2920

Dr. Cassandra Hopkins Principal

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Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Date: August 17, 2017

Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, William M. McGarrah Elementary School would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/ or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- · Whether the student's teacher-
 - has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
 - is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
 - o is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/ or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact the Dr. Cassandra Hopkins at (770)-968-2910 or by email at Cassandra. Hopkins@clayton.k12.ga.us

Sincerely,

Cassandra W. Hopkins, Ed. D.

Principal

What Opportunities Are There for Parents To Be Involved at McGarrah Elementary School

- Parent and Family Engagement Team
- PTO
 - * Fundraiser Committee
 - * Hospitality Committee
 - *Community Outreach Committee
- Ongoing Parent/Family Workshops
- Parent/Family Volunteering
- PAWS-itively Awesome Parent Resource Center

Parent Decision-Making Opportunities



- Parent and Family Engagement Team
- Title I School-wide Plan
- Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan(Policy)
- Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (Policy) Revisions
- Title I Parent Involvement Budget-1%
- Title I Survey (Fall and Spring)
- School-Parent Compact Revisions
- Teacher-Parent Conferences

Parents Staying Informed

"The Parent Connection"—Newsletter for parents

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Parent and Family Resource Center--Room 114

Parents Right to Know Letter

Surveys

Parent/Student Compacts

Website: www.clayton.k12.ga.us

Parents Staying Informed

Please feel free to contact us!

Dr. Cassandra Hopkins, Principal

Mrs. Mekia Henderson, Assistant Principal

Dr. Kena Bush, Counselor

Dr. Debbie DeLoach/Ms. Lakeisha Sims, ISFs

Ms. Jennifer Walsh, Parent Liaison

770-968-2910

Clayton County Public Schools Complaint Resolution Process

(Page 33 in the 2017-2018 Parent/Student Handbook)

· Parent/Guardian meets with your child's teacher to share complaint.

School Site Issues - 770-473-2700

North - Area Superintendent Ext. 700250

South -. Area Superintendent Ext. 700255

Principal works with parent to resolve Complaint based on Board Policy, Administrative Rule, School Policy, and Education Code

- Parent/Guardian,
 If your issue has been resolved the process is complete.
- · Parent/Guardian may appeal to the appropriate District administrator, if not satisfied with
- proposed resolution.

Clayton County Public Schools Complaint Resolution Process

FINAL APPEAL:

Should the parent/staff member appeal the decision of the cabinet-level administrator, the Superintendent will review the case file.

The Superintendent will issue a final decision regarding the appeal, and a meeting will only be scheduled with the parent/guardian at the Superintendent's direction.

- 1. Using Board Policy, Rules and Georgia Education Code, administrators will assess new information presented during conference with the parent.
- 2. It is the goal of CCPS to work with parents and staff to resolve all concerns and/or complaints at the school or department site. The District will always refer parents and staff to the principal or director as a first attempt to resolve the issue.
- 3. A cabinet-level administrator will evaluate the process/legality of the original decision. This is the final meeting with parent.

Step by Step Process to resolve issues and concerns within Clayton County Public Schools

Dr. Morcease Beasley

Quote of the Day

